



# FARM FACTS

## SOUTH CAROLINA

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### COTTON GINNINGS

**Running Bales Ginned Prior to September 15, 2005**

**Selected States and U.S.**

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2003	2004	2005
Arizona	14,650	25,250	12,800
Arkansas	1/	1/	6,800
Georgia	1/	12,800	1/
Louisiana	30,700	4,350	51,700
Mississippi	54,250	13,200	19,350
North Carolina	1/	1/	1/
<b>South Carolina</b>	0	0	0
Texas	855,450	1,099,950	868,300
<b>United States</b>	<b>958,400</b>	<b>1,156,550</b>	<b>976,050</b>

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

### GRAIN STOCKS

**S.C. Grain Stocks, September 1, 2005**

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm 1/	Total Stocks
	Thousand Bushels		
All Wheat	2/	2,526	2/
Corn	2/	828	2/
Oats	2/	2/	2/
Soybeans	2/	947	2/

**U.S. Grain Stocks, September 1, 2005**

Grain	On-Farm 2/	Off-Farm 1/ 2/	Total Stocks 2/
	Thousand Bushels		
All Wheat	719,360	1,199,274	1,918,634
Corn	820,500	1,291,734	2,112,234
Oats	71,200	41,843	113,043
Soybeans	99,700	155,807	255,507

1/ Includes stocks at Mills, Elevators, Warehouses, Terminals, and Processors. 2/ S.C. stocks included in the National Data.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 103 million **eggs** during August, down 14 percent from last year. Production totaled 83 million table eggs and 20 million hatching eggs. The number of **layers** averaged 4,825,000 birds, which was down from 5,228,000 a year ago. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,135 eggs, compared with 2,295 in August 2004.

**Average Number of Layers, Eggs Produced, Eggs per 100 Layers, Selected States and U.S., August 2005**

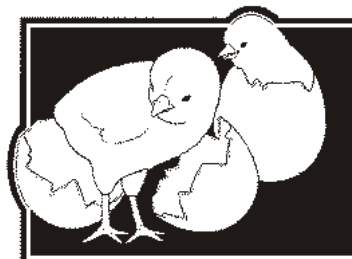
4 Selected States	Average No. Of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Florida	11,210	252	2,248
Georgia	18,849	388	2,058
North Carolina	11,061	218	1,971
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,135</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>340,770</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>2,219</b>

### HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of August SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 18.6 million chicks, up 30 percent from August of 2004.

**CHICKS HATCHED, South Carolina and U. S., August 2005**

Flock Type	August	Jan. - Aug.
	Thousand	
<b>BROILER TYPE</b>		
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>18,634</b>	<b>145,835</b>
United States	811,678	6,371,601
<b>EGG TYPE</b>		
United States	38,953	298,208



### EGG PRODUCTION

## SOUTH CAROLINA SMALL GRAINS

Based on the September 1 Agricultural Survey, **SOUTH CAROLINA'S** 2005 production of oats and wheat is up from last year.

This year's **WHEAT** production is estimated at 8.58 million bushels, 8 percent above last year's 7.92 million bushels. The year 2005 acres harvested at 165,000, is 15,000 acres below a year ago, however, the average yield per acre of 52 bushels is up 8 bushels from 2004. The planted acres are 170,000, down 20,000 acres from last

year's 190,000.

The 2005 production of **OATS**, at 1.18 million bushels is up 7 percent from a year earlier. This year's harvested acres, at 20,000, is unchanged from last year but the average yield of 59 bushels is up 4 bushels from 2004. The planted acres are 35,000, down 5,000 acres from a year ago.

South Carolina is no longer in the estimate program for barley, and is included in other states for rye.

### Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, South Carolina and United States, 2004 and 2005

Crop	Planted Acres (000) <u>1/</u>		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production (000)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	20045
<b>South Carolina</b>								
Oats	40	35	20	20	55.0	59.0	1,100	1,180
Winter Wheat	190	170	180	165	44.0	52.0	7,920	8,580
<b>United States</b>								
Oats	4,085	4,240	1,787	1,823	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,022
Winter Wheat	43,350	40,320	34,462	33,680	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769

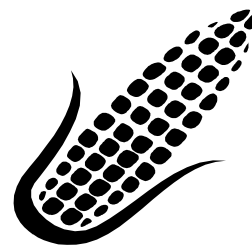
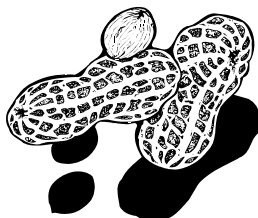
1/ Includes area planted the preceding fall.

## U. S. PEANUT STOCKS

### Stocks of Peanuts and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2004 - 2005 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <u>2/</u>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <u>3/</u>
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
August 2004	67,228	467,026	39,570	621,145	727,943
September	579,876	366,142	23,910	486,969	1,090,755
October	2,410,684	391,346	26,513	520,490	2,957,687
November	283,604	428,370	36,690	569,732	3,437,026
December	2,617,876	483,568	40,212	643,145	3,301,233
January 2005	2,253,832	579,828	46,659	771,171	3,071,662
February	1,900,894	665,492	57,957	885,104	2,843,955
March	1,580,890	742,050	76,963	986,927	2,644,780
April	1,220,894	739,126	86,176	983,038	2,290,108
May	990,830	662,514	90,773	881,144	1,962,747
June	783,902	596,539	85,118	793,397	1,662,417
July	677,436	501,868	69,655	667,484	1,414,575

1/ Excludes stocks on farm. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

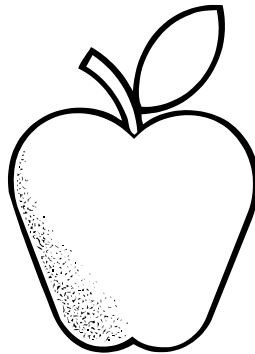


# APPLES

## Acreage, Yield, and Production by Counties, South Carolina, 2003 and 2004

Counties	Total Bearing Acres		Yield Per Bearing Acre		Total Production		Utilized Production <u>2/</u>	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	----- Acres -----		----- Pounds -----		----- Thousand Pounds -----			
Oconee	500	450	2,000	4,600	1,000	2,070	800	1,650
Spartanburg	550	420	7,900	8,200	4,345	3,444	3,125	1,020
Other Counties	150	130	4,365	3,740	655	486	575	330
State	1,000	1,000	5,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	4,500	3,000

1/ Yield calculated by dividing total production by total bearing acres with the published estimate rounded according to agency rounding rules. 2/ Utilized production by county is based on ratio of State utilized production to State total production.



## COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.10 billion pounds in August, up 6 percent from the 3.88 billion pounds produced in August 2004.

**Beef production**, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 8 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.99 million head, up 6 percent from August 2004. The average live weight was up 15 pounds from the previous year, at 1,267 pounds.

**Veal production** totaled 13.7 million pounds, 2 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 65,600 head, down 10 percent from August 2004. The average live weight was 25 pounds above last year, at 347 pounds.

**Pork production** totaled 1.75 billion pounds, up 3 percent

from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.98 million head, 3 percent above August 2004. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 263 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 15.4 million pounds, was up 1 percent from August 2004. Sheep slaughter totaled 229,300 head, 2 percent below last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, up 4 pounds from August a year ago. January to August 2005 commercial red meat production was 30.0 billion pounds, up slightly from 2004. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was down 8 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, August 2004 and 2005 1/

Selected States	August 2004	July 2005	August 2005	August 2005 as Percent of <u>2/</u>	
				August 2004	July 2005
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Alabama	2.9	2.3	2.7	95	121
Florida	4.6	4.7	5.4	117	114
Georgia	15.6	11.3	15.0	96	132
Iowa	549.0	474.6	546.9	100	115
Kansas	500.5	510.0	546.0	109	107
Nebraska	592.3	578.3	654.5	111	113
North Carolina	177.7	162.3	191.2	108	118
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>111</b>
Texas	406.0	392.8	456.9	113	116
United States	3,879.6	3,615.9	4,098.7	106	113

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data. \* Revised.

# AGRICULTURAL PRICES

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Prices Received by farmers for market eggs was down 14 percent from August 2005 to mid- September 2005.

When compared to September 2004, Prices Received by farmers increased for marketing eggs 38 percent.

**UNITED STATES:** The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 116, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 1 percent from August. The Crop Index is down 4 percent but

the Livestock Index increased 3 percent. Producers received lower commodity prices for corn, soybeans, hogs, onions, and potatoes. Higher prices were received for cattle, eggs, broilers, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Decreased average marketings of cattle, broilers, grapes, wheat, and dairy offset increased marketings of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, corn, and apples. Preliminary All Farm Products Index is unchanged from September 2004.

## PRICES RECEIVED by Farmers and Parity Prices, September 15, 2005, with Comparisons

Commodity Unit	South Carolina			United States			U.S. Parity Price Based on Data for	
	September 2004	August 2005	Sept. 15 2005	September 2004	August 2005	Sept. 15 2005	September 2004	Sept. 15 2005
<b>CROPS</b>								
Corn ..... \$/bu.	*	*	*	2.20	1.95	1.73	6.70	7.02
Cotton 1/ ..... \$/lb.	*	*	*	0.493	0.421	0.474	2.00	1.79
Cottonseed ..... \$/ton	*	*	*	89.00	102.00	96.00	280.00	292.00
Hay, baled ..... \$/ton	*	*	*	91.40	99.70	99.00	--	--
Oats ..... \$/bu.	*	*	*	1.42	1.47	1.54	3.91	4.17
Peanuts ..... \$/lb.	*	*	*	0.192	0.169	0.176	0.655	0.660
Sorghum Grain .... \$/cwt	*	*	*	3.57	3.69	3.13	10.90	11.50
Soybeans ..... \$/bu.	*	*	*	5.83	6.15	5.41	15.80	17.00
Tobacco ..... \$/lb.	*	*	*	1.895	--	--	--	4.81
Tomatoes ..... \$/cwt	*	*	*	38.20	28.60	40.20	--	83.80
Wheat, All ..... \$/bu.	*	*	*	3.36	3.24	3.34	9.98	10.50
Peaches ..... \$/lb.	*	*	*	522.00	646.00	602.00	--	1,540.00
<b>LIVESTOCK:</b>								
Calves ..... \$/cwt	*	*	*	128.00	131.00	133.00	226.00	247.00
Cattle, Beef ..... \$/cwt	*	*	*	85.90	84.50	87.50	169.00	182.00
Hogs, All ..... \$/cwt	--	--	--	54.80	51.00	48.80	105.00	113.00
Sows ..... \$/cwt	--	--	--	42.20	38.60	38.00	--	--
Barrows & Gilts .... \$/cwt	--	--	--	55.40	51.60	49.20	--	--
Broilers ..... \$/lb.	*	*	*	0.400	0.440	0.460	--	--
Eggs, All 2/ ..... \$/Doz.	*	*	*	0.538	0.470	0.643	1.68	1.77
Eggs, Market 3/ .. \$/Doz.	0.340	0.546	0.470	0.353	0.258	0.465	--	--
Turkeys ..... \$/lb.	*	*	*	0.462	0.469	0.507	1.020	1.070

1/ Prices based on 480 pound net weight bale. 2/ The All Egg price represents sales to hatcheries, retailers, wholesalers, and grading and packing plants. 3/ The Market Egg price represents sales to retailers, wholesalers, and grading and packing plants. \* Only season average price published.

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